

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/832,159, filed April 10, 2001, and entitled "System for Treating Patient with Bacterial Infections," which is incorporated herein by reference. This application is also a continuation-in-part of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/829,252, filed April 10, 2001, and entitled "Method of Treating Patient with Bacterial Infections," which is also incorporated herein by reference. This application claims, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the benefit of the filing date of copending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/294,224, filed April 19, 1999, and entitled "Method for Removing Beta-2 Microglobulin from Blood," (now United States Patent No. 6,416,487) which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application No. 08/902,727, filed July 30, 1997 (now United States Patent No. 5,904,663).